

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the paragraph on page 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The exhaust gas purifying catalyst-supported member comprises a metal carrier layer and a catalyst layer which ~~comprises~~includes an exhaust gas purifying catalyst and silicon oxide and is directly formed on a surface of the metal carrier. ~~According to the exhaust gas purifying catalyst-supported member of the present invention, silicon~~Silicon oxide is contained in the catalyst layer, and therefore, ~~the~~the adhesion ~~properties~~ of the catalyst layer to the surface of the metal carrier ~~are~~is excellent, so that the catalyst layer ~~hardly peels off~~resists peeling from the metal carrier even ~~if~~when subjected to oscillations ~~are given, such as~~ when the exhaust gas purifying catalyst-supported member is used as a catalyst for purifying an exhaust gas from, for example, an internal combustion engine. --